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RE: Application No. 09/706,586

Digital Audio Manipulator

I am writing this letter to protest the dismissal pertaining to application 09/706,586 that was mailed on November 8, 2005. I am requesting that this dismissal be overturned. This is because there is no way that I would have been able to respond due to a mistake made on behalf of the Patent and Trademark Office.

My original address for the initial application was 1251 Webster Ave. #E1, Bronx, NY 10456. I moved and therefore, I put in a request to change the address associated with this application to my new place of residence at 115-26 146th St., Jamaica, NY 11436. Someone at the Patent and Trademark office mistakenly entered my new information as 115-26 646th St., Jamaica, NY 11436. This was incorrect. This was NOT the address change that I had originally requested. Therefore, when documents were sent to my 'new' updated address, I did not receive them. This is because they were sent to an address other than my address. This was not the result of negligence on my part. It was merely the result of an error made on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. I was unable to respond to letters sent to this address because of this error. The result was the unintentional, involuntary and unavoidable abandonment of my application. I am therefore requesting the reinstatement of patent application 09/706,586.

Sincerely,

T. K. Taylor